

# Qatar: Population by nationality (Qatari/ non-Qatari) and sex at dates/year of census (1986-2015)

Census year	Qataris			Non-Qataris			Total		
	males	females	total	males	females	total	males	females	total
1986	49,684	50,070	<b>99,754</b>	200,641	72,997	<b>273,638</b>	250,325	123,067	<b>373,392</b>
1997	75,881	75,792	<b>151,673</b>	277,905	106,896	<b>384,801</b>	353,786	182,688	<b>536,474</b>
2004	95,703	96,883	<b>192,586</b>	450,411	155,064	<b>605,475</b>	546,114	251,947	<b>798,061</b>
2010	120,736	122,337	<b>243,073</b>	1,164,003	292,359	<b>1,456,362</b>	1,284,739	414,696	<b>1,699,435</b>
Mid-2015	152,700	154,248	<b>306,948</b>	1,692,960	449,600	<b>2,142,560</b>	1,845,660	603,848	<b>2,449,508</b>

Source: GLMM calculations on the basis of QSA/ MDPS data

## ANNEXED NOTE

### 1. Technical Notes and Definitions

#### Reference periods for each census:

1970: unknown; the nights of March 16th, 1986; March 1st, 1997; March 16th, 2004, April 21st, 2010 and April 20th, 2015.

**Implementation method:** de facto, as well as de jure methods.

**Population of reference:** all individuals (nationals and non-nationals), present within the country's borders during night of reference.

– Populations away from usual residence in Qatar for reasons of duty, or on a visit abroad for less than two months, as well as individuals with no personal housing within Qatar staying with a household for more than two months, are counted in their usual/ present residence during census night.

– Populations in transit or visiting Qatar as tourists, as well as residents of public housing or visitors staying in a household for less than two months after night of reference were excluded.

Prior to census 2010, only a sample of foreign residents was covered in censuses.

2015: No population data disaggregated by nationality was published, based on census results.

We estimated the total population of Qatar by nationality and sex, using:

**1. 2015 Labour Force Survey (Q2): Figures of population aged 15 and above, by nationality (period of reference: mid-2015)**

**Sampling frame** of LFS 2015: Population Census 2010.

**Sample size:** 44,756 persons, in 6,953 households: 1- Qatari households; 2- Non-Qatari regular (non-collective) and collective households;

**Reference period** for the labour force data: the week prior to data collection day.

**Population of reference:** all Qatari and non-Qatari households present in

Qatar on the night of survey,  
living in normal and collective households.

## **2. MDPS. Women and Men in the State of Qatar- A Statistical Profile, Doha: MDPS, 2016.**

**Figures of population aged 0-14 by nationality (national/ non-national) and sex (period of reference: mid-2015).**

The figures were estimated on the basis of the percentage distribution of population by broad age groups, sex and nationality for mid-2015 (Table 1/3, p. 18).

### **2. Institution which provides data**

Ministry of Development Planning and Statistics (MDPS)  
(<http://www.mdps.gov.qa/en/pages/default.aspx>)

### **3. Data availability**

Released parts of censuses (1986; 1997; 2004; 2010, 2015), as well as some analytical volumes, are available on the website of the MDPS, in PDF format.

<https://www.mdps.gov.qa/en/statistics1/pages/topicslisting.aspx?parent=General&child=Census>

<https://www.mdps.gov.qa/en/statistics1/StatisticsSite/Census/Pages/default.aspx>

Labour Force Survey Q2-2015:

<https://www.mdps.gov.qa/en/statistics/Statistical%20Releases/Social/LaborForce/2015/Q2/LF-Q2-2015-AE-MDPS.pdf>

MDPS. Women and Men in the State of Qatar- A Statistical Profile, Doha: MDPS, 2016.

<https://www.mdps.gov.qa/en/statistics1/pages/topicslisting.aspx?parent=Social&child=GenrealSocialStatistics>.

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